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Ecstasy reaction sends Edmonton women to hospital

Substance ingested while partying in Calgary, according to victim statements **One patient released, full recovery expected for other**

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METRO CANADA IN CALGARY

Two Edmonton-area women were rushed to a Calgary hospital Saturday in what could very well be this city's first brush with an extremely toxic form of the drug ecstasy.

In all, six deaths in Calgary dating back to last summer have been linked to the compound PMMA, which is believed to be present in a wide-reaching batch of ecstasy tablets and capsules being ingested in the city. A number of deaths have also been reported in Vancouver. Police believe the supply of drugs likely comes from somewhere in B.C.'s Lower Mainland.

Emergency responders were called to a downtown hotel in Calgary around 6:35 a.m. Saturday after one of the women claimed she could not wake her friend, said Insp. Paul Malchow Sunday.

One of the women has since been released and the other was reportedly able to communicate with doctors Sunday, Malchow said.

Statements gathered from the women indicate they both bought ecstasy in Calgary and ingested the drugs while socializing at a downtown establishment, he added.

"Abstinence, to me, is the only policy with this drug," Malchow said. "If people don't pay attention to what we are saying, this is only going to get worse."

It seems the two women are from far alone in their ecstasy scare.

In fact, for each death linked to the drug, Calgary medical staff report five times as many patients being admitted with severe symptoms that often take days to ward off, explained Dr. Mark Yarema, medical director for the Poison and Drug Information Service and emergency-room physician.

"What's been really striking is how hyperthermic or elevated the body temperature is of these patients," he said. "They are also very rigid; we are seeing extensive muscular contraction."

Drug deaths

- The recent deaths in Calgary and Vancouver are the first in Canadian history linked to the PMMA compound.
- Three other deaths have also come as a result of drug overdoses in southern Alberta — two in Calgary and one in Nanton — in recent weeks; however, ecstasy has not definitively been linked to those incidents.

All. Stars

▶ Team Alfredsson captain Daniel Alfredsson is covered by Team Chara defenceman Dion Phaneuf during the NHL all-star game Sunday. Team Chara won 12-9. See story, page 20.

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Protesters set to re-Occupy Edmonton

Occupy Edmonton protesters will be back in force this week. The group announced on its website and Facebook page over the weekend that a rally will be held at 12 p.m. on Wednesday at Ezio Faraone Park before a march to the University of Alberta, where occupiers say they, along with students, will set up.

This comes after members camped out for 42 days on private land at Jasper Avenue and 102 Street before being evicted by police on Nov. 25.

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Police busy following slew of stabbings

Four people were taken to hospital with non-life-threatening stab wounds after a fight on Sunday.

Police said two groups had a chance run-in at the intersection of 93 Avenue and 181 Street at about 3:30 a.m. An investigation led to a nearby residence where the suspects were taken into custody.

Police are also investigating a midnight stabbing outside The Ranch nightclub at 61 Avenue and 104 Street after a fight spilled onto the street, sending a man in his 20s to hospital.

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Happy. New Year

▶ Street performers do a traditional lion dance on Sunday during the Firecracker Parade at 97 Street and 106 Avenue.

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Chasing the dragon

The Chinese New Year — also known as the Spring Festival — kicked off on Jan. 23. In all, the celebrations welcoming the Year of the Dragon last for 15 days and wrap up with the Lantern Festival.

Exam fee could be waived over ethics concern: U of A

General faculties council in talks over eliminating fee for deferring final exams ▶ But still need a way to determine if a reason is legitimate

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University of Alberta students who defer a final exam may no longer have to bear the cost.

The general faculties council discussed the merit of the $48.70 fee in December. At the time, concern was raised that it could violate the Human Rights Act.

Students need a "compelling reason" to defer an exam, said Elaine Geddes, associate dean of the school of business. But some students don't pay, such as those with a chronic illness, while others, such as those injured in collisions, do.

"We would make somebody who was in intensive care and missed five exams pay five exam fees," Geddes said. "That appears to me to be immoral."

And while it costs money to reschedule, Geddes said the fee does not reflect that amount anyway.

Emerson Csorba, the student union vice-president (academic), says he hopes the discussion leads to consultation with the deans and provost. He would like to see the fee eliminated by the 2012 winter exam period.

Begging to defer

- According to Gerry Kendal of the registrar's office, students are aware when they register for a class when the final exam is.
- About 1,100 exams are deferred each year, and it is up to each faculty whether or not to allow a deferral.

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Politicians are drafting legislation to combat bullying in schools ▶ But if they really want to tackle the problem, they'll have to delve deeper than kicking kids out ▶ Bullies can be victims too, as Metro Ottawa's managing editor discovered

My bully, my friend

SEAN MCKIBBON/METRO

▶ Sean McKibbon, left, and Matthew Gabriel stand out in front of what used to be North Edwardsburgh Public School, where they attended elementary school. The building is now a retirement residence.

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METRO CANADA IN OTTAWA

The day my childhood bully re-entered my life I felt all the old emotions: Fear, embarrassment, but mostly indignation.

All while looking at a computer.

I was catching up with old friends on Facebook when I got the friend request.

Are you kidding me? I thought.

I was a kid again, my ears burning, my shoulders tense.

Matt Gabriel was not my worst tormentor. We were once even pals. Then he started hanging around with older kids who bullied me as a group.

Tripping, pushing, names, fights, alienation. I felt then like I was walking around with a label on my forehead.

He kept sending friend requests. Each time I rejected him with a click and felt a nasty glee exacting a righteous revenge.

> **"It never felt good. It didn't feel right and it's not who I was inside."**
> MATT GABRIEL

Finally he wrote: "Dear Sean: I keep asking for your friendship on Facebook and keeping getting denied — which is understandable. I am not looking for you to be able to forgive me for picking on you in public school a lot — but maybe just to give you some perspective. My mother was dying a terrible and painful death from cancer and I acted out quite a bit."

And then he apologized.

I wrote back. I apologized too. I thought I'd moved on, but I'd been carrying around resentment. I looked at my own behaviour back then. Most of us kids at the bottom of the social order weren't any kinder to each other than Matt and his cronies. Only thing was, Matt was man enough to reach out to people (not just me) to make amends.

Turns out the older kids that picked on us were getting beat up by even older kids.

"We were scared, but then we would go into school and do the same thing," he recalls.

Matt was physically bigger and began studying martial arts. Rather than be a victim he tried to intimidate others before they could go after him.

He realized in his 20s, while working as a bouncer, he didn't like where things were going. He'd just become a father and he didn't want to hurt people.

"I guess it was a process of maturing," he said. "Hurting people is wrong. And helping people is so easy. There's no negative emotions afterward."

He works in telecommunications now. He became a union shop steward, he says, because he wanted to help and he found he was good at it.

Did he know as a kid he was doing something wrong?

"I don't know that you have that well-developed a sense of right and wrong when you're young," he says.

It sounds like a cop out, but I know Matt is right. It was easy for me to see when I was being wronged, but when I got into fights I always felt I was right.

"There were mixed messages coming at us, even from our teachers and parents," Matt says.

I have to agree again. There were mixed messages: Corporal punishment, religion, movies — all had a good guy fighting and punishing a bad guy.

Matt says he struggled with his mother's illness from kindergarten until Grade 8 when she died. He didn't get counselling and his father was often away working, trying to make ends meet.

"It's not an excuse, but it helps explain things," Matt says.

Matt and I continue to be friends on Facebook. And we may all get together (him and his brothers) for a beer now that my ears don't burn every time I think of him.

Tuesday in Metro: More on bullying

In the second instalment of our three-part series:

- We investigate the differences between boys and girls when it comes to bullying tactics.
- And we take a look at what we can learn from those TV bullies we love to loathe.

Do kids know why they are bullying?

ALY THOMSON
IN HALIFAX

It's hard to admit that you are bullying someone. In fact, most children recognize their actions, but do not understand why they are doing it, said Dr. John LeBlanc, an associate professor of pediatrics at Dalhousie University in Halifax.

He said there are three components of bullying: An intent to harm, a power imbalance and repetition. So the person who is bullying is well aware of their actions, said LeBlanc.

"But they just don't know why."

He said it's hard "for someone who is bullying, for them to have the insight to say, 'Oh, I'm bullying. I better stop.'"

"Usually they are bullying because they want to bully. Children who bully do it for a reason. They're usually troubled children themselves," he said.

Consequently, it's rare for a child to stop the behaviour without some sort of intervention, he said.

"You can't expect the bully to stop it on their own, nor the victim. The victim is already in a weakened position," he said.

Expert advice

Dr. LeBlanc's strategies to prevent or stop bullying:

- Bullying amongst children should be dealt with in groups: Ask each child how they would feel if they were being bullied.
- In the "no-blame approach," the adult asks the victim if the incident can be brought to a group that includes the child who is bullying. The group is then asked how they can help the child and sometimes, the child who is bullying will actually offer to help.

Should reformed bullies reach out to their victims or leave the past behind? Tweet us @metroedmonton.

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▶ Mohammad Shafia, centre, Tooba Yahya, seen behind him, and Hamed Shafia, left, arrive at the Frontenac County courthouse in Kingston, Ont., on Sunday.

Guilty verdicts in 'honourless crime'

Three murdered daughters thumbed their noses at family rules, court heard ▶ Killings shocked many

Three members of an Afghanistan-born Montreal family were defiant Sunday in the face of life in prison and harsh condemnation for the murders of three daughters and a co-wife apparently motivated by what the judge called their "twisted concept of honour."

A jury took 15 hours to find Mohammad Shafia, 58, his wife, Tooba Yahya, 42, and their son, Hamed, 21, each guilty of four counts of first-degree murder in a so-called mass honour killing that has captivated Canadians from coast to coast, and touched off post-911 criticism of Muslim culture.

The three immediately pronounced the verdicts as unjust, but the judge was unmoved, cutting right to the core of the cultural cloud that hung over this case.

"It is difficult to conceive of a more heinous, more despicable, more honourless crime," Ontario Superior Court Judge Robert Maranger said.

"The apparent reason behind these cold-blooded, shameful murders was that the four completely innocent victims offended your completely twisted concept of honour ... that has absolutely no place in any civilized society."

The trial heard evidence over many weeks about the bizarre divide in the Shafia family, in which the patriarch struck fear in the hearts of some of his children.

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PM has chance to finally show true blue self

Stephen Harper will take a page out of Katy Perry's pop songbook this parliamentary session.

The prime minister will let his Conservative colours burst for really the first time since he came to power in 2006, letting off a few political fireworks by slashing government spending, tinkering with pensions, aggressively promoting Canada's resource sector and promoting a more classic type of division of powers with the provinces.

The House of Commons resumes Monday after a six-week hiatus.

Harper had been criticized by even some right-wing pundits in the past for not being conservative enough — he raised spending year after year and hesitated to make any major, long-term changes to government policy.

But with a number of old promises fulfilled or about to be — eliminating the Canadian Wheat Board monopoly, the gun registry and political subsidies, for example — the majority Conservatives are finally free to think big and think blue.

"The priorities remain the same — job creation and economic growth. What we're able to do right now perhaps is focus on more medium- and long-term structural changes," Government House Leader Peter Van Loan said in an interview.

"Canada has strong advantages, a very strong fiscal position and the lowest debt of any of the major G8 countries. How do we ensure that we stay in that position?"

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Future of Afghan army in doubt

European debt crisis, U.S. budget gridlock could take toll on western combat forces in Afghanistan

The commander of the Canadian army says he doubts the international community will have the cash or the political stomach after 2014 to sustain the sprawling Afghan security force being trained by NATO allies.

Lt.-Gen. Peter Devlin, the chief of land staff, recently returned from Kabul, where roughly 950 Canadians have settled in for a three-year stint under the newly established training mission.

Some questions on his mind during a round of meetings with NATO commanders involved whether the Afghan government will have the means of paying for an army and a police force that is expected to top out at 352,000 members. Devlin also wondered if the perceived threat from Taliban insurgents required building a force of that size.

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▶ Lt.-Gen. Peter Devlin

Current estimates from the country's defence minister, Abdul Rahim Wardak, see the Afghans spending more than $6.2 billion a year to pay for and equip their forces. That's in a country where the budget of the entire federal treasury is $4 billion — much of that foreign aid.

Such a scenario might be uncomfortable, but Devlin said it could force the Karzai government to take more ownership of security forces. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Deadly. Crash

▶ Officials work at the scene of a multi-vehicle wreck on Interstate 75, south of Gainesville, Fla., on Sunday.

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Pileup kills 10 on Florida highway

At press time, at least 10 people had died in a series of crashes apparently caused by heavy smoke and fog overnight on Interstate 75 in north Florida. At least another 18 people hurt in the wreck were being treated in hospital.

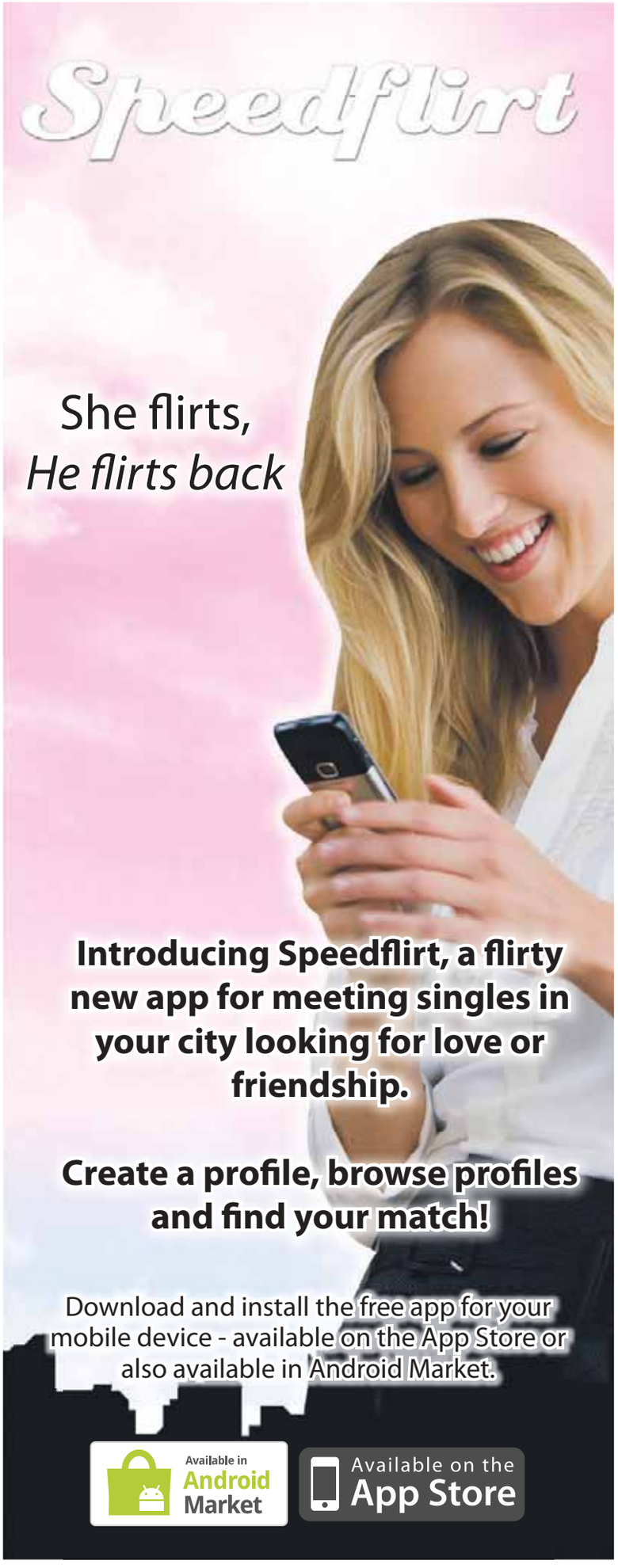
Allegations halt RCMP training

The federal RCMP has suspended a program that sends Mounties to train in drug recognition with an Arizona-based police department after learning of allegations against the force including racism and abuse of authority.

An RCMP deputy commissioner halted the training with the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office after the B.C. Civil Liberties Association alerted him to a scathing report on the force by the U.S. Department of Justice.

The department stripped powers from the police force after an investigation found its officers allegedly engaged in racial profiling, retaliated against people who criticized its policies and disregarded basic legal obligations.

BCCLA executive director David Eby says the training program involved having police officers test their skills on prisoners who had been stopped for allegedly driving while under the influence of drugs. THE CANADIAN PRESS



More Canadians tapping into tablets: Report

Tablet ownership nearly tripled in Canada last year and will continue to surge in 2012, according to a report by the Media Technology Monitor.

Among anglophones, tablet ownership was at about 11 per cent last fall, up from four per cent in 2010, according to the report, based on surveys of 4,000 anglophones and 4,000 francophones late last year.

Francophone tablet ownership was at six per cent last fall, compared to two per cent in 2010. The report suggests about 72 per cent of all tablets owned by anglophones last year were iPads, but doesn't break down the other 28 per cent.

17% MTM expects the pace of tablet purchasing will slow somewhat this year, with ownership going from 10 per cent among all Canadians in 2011 to about 17 per cent in the months ahead.

Last week, Apple reported it sold 15.4-million iPads in the fourth quarter, which included the holiday shopping season.

When it comes to watching TV on tablets, the number of viewers was still small. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Widening inequality gap left unanswered at WEF

As the World Economic Forum wraps up, impact of the eurozone crisis globally still feared ▶ IMF predicts global growth to be less than expected

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▶ A topless Ukrainian protester is arrested after climbing up a fence at the congress centre where the World Economic Forum takes place in Davos, Switzerland, on Saturday.

Europe's crippling debt crisis dominated the world's foremost gathering of business and political leaders, but for the first time the growing inequality between the planet's haves and have-nots became an issue, thanks largely to the Arab Spring uprisings, the Occupy movement and other global protests.

The mood at the end of the five-day meeting in Davos, Switzerland, was sombre, and more than 2,500 VIPs headed home Sunday concerned about what lies ahead in 2012. Plenty of champagne flowed in this alpine ski resort — but the atmosphere was flat and the bubbling enthusiasm of some past World Economic Forums was noticeably absent.

Despite some guarded optimism about Europe's latest attempts to stem the eurozone crisis, fears remain that turmoil could return and spill over to the rest of the world. And there were no answers to the widening inequality gap, but a mounting realization that economic growth must include the poor, that job creation is critical, and that affordable food, housing, health care and education are needed in any solution.

The International Monetary Fund reduced its forecast for global growth in 2012 to 3.3 per cent from the four per cent pace it projected in September.

"No country is immune and everybody has an interest in making sure that this crisis is resolved adequately."
IMF MANAGING DIRECTOR CHRISTINE LAGARDE ON THE EUROZONE CRISIS

Many other economic forecasters also predict a slowing economy, including New York University's Nouriel Roubini, who is widely acknowledged to have predicted the crash of 2008 and who said he might be "even slightly more bearish" on the new IMF forecast. Asia is expected to remain the engine for global growth though at a slower rate, with China leading the way at more than eight per cent, followed by India and Indonesia.

IMF managing director Christine Lagarde warned that the eurozone crisis is not the region's problem alone. The IMF is the world's traditional lender-of-last-resort and Lagarde is trying to increase its resources by $500 billion US so it can help if more lending is needed.

European countries have said they're prepared to give the IMF $150 billion, but that means the rest of the world will have to come up with $350 billion. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Speaking up

- For the first time, the forum invited about 60 "Global Shapers"— young leaders under 30 — to address issues confronting the generation that will be running the world in decades to come.
- Among the younger generation also at Davos were Chelsea Clinton, daughter of the former U.S. president, who moderated a panel on philanthropy, and philanthropist Howard Buffett, son of Warren Buffett, whose foundation focuses on promoting agriculture and fighting hunger.

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CITY WAS ONCE A PLACE OF 'BREATHTAKING DEVELOPMENTS'

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Thanks to my friend John Buckberrough from Vancouver, I was able to take a little trip back in time to an Edmonton that only some of us are likely to remember.

John collects gas station memorabilia, specifically old British American Oil memorabilia.

In his search for BA maps and such, he came across a visitor's guide to Edmonton, circa 1950, and was kind enough to send it to me.

In 1950 we were describing ourselves as the "oil centre of Canada" and a "city of breathtaking developments." Very few people remember that at one time the oil centre moniker was accurate.

But that was before we taxed all the oil companies into the waiting arms of Calgary.

According to the guide, at the time of publication we were Canada's fastest-growing city.

An aerial view of the city shows very few tall buildings, most of which I cannot identify save for the Macdonald Hotel.

In 1950, the population of greater Edmonton was 150,000 and we had 56 schools and seven hospitals.

"According to the guide, at the time of publication we were Canada's fastest-growing city. An aerial view of the city shows very few tall buildings."

What I found most interesting were the things that still exist here and those that have long ago disappeared.

The King Edward Hotel at 101st Street and 101 Avenue was touting itself as "one of the finest hotels in the West."

There were 11 hotels within a few blocks of each other in the downtown. Save for the Macdonald, the Grand and the York, they are all gone now.

It's hard to imagine a time when we would direct visitors to the York Hotel.

It's also hard to imagine going to Hep's on Stony Plain Road for dining and dancing, or to Chick's Bar-B-Q where one could also dance and "positively drool over the mouth-watering specialties."

If you wanted to stay in the downtown, you could eat at the Seven Seas and taste its "exotic" cuisine. I suppose you could also treat yourself to a made-in-Edmonton Sick's Dry Ginger Ale.

The city was planning a Miracle Mile Shopping Centre between 100 Street and 99 Street from 101A Avenue to the CNR Station.

I wonder what happened to those plans? In 1950, every plane on the circle route refueled at what the guide calls "the big Edmonton Airport."

Given the potential we had in 1950, I wonder how we fell so far behind Calgary in our development.

One can only hope we do a much better job during the next 62 years.

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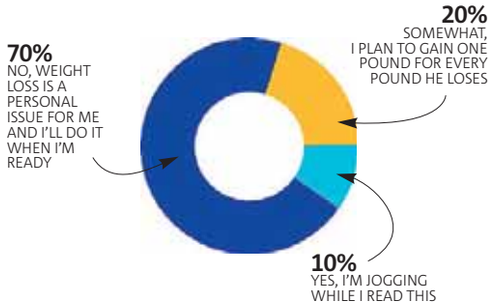

Local tweets

- **@Kaylin Snailin:** I think my love of #yeg has kicked in in such a big way this winter that it's causing me to have no desire for a february sun vacation.
- **@TopShelfBeautyy:** Roadie #yyc to #yeg bumping the BPM
- **@angiegooley:** 4 stabbed in #yeg near where I was out with friends last night. Glad I'm going to Mexico where I'll be safe!
- **@MarkYiu:** With all the dirt, sand and gravel on the roads, there really is no point to having nice things #yeg
- **@NoahCleveley:** Can't wait till we get a new arena so we can host ASG #Oilers #yeg
- **@focuscom:** If #yeg winters were all like this year, I might be persuaded to retire here instead of somewhere south. Maybe
- **@livingsanctuary:** Why do I always forget to wear earplugs? Man, those firecrackers are loud! #yeg
- **@LornelMitchell:** For as many people as there are in this city #YEG it sure is lonely around here

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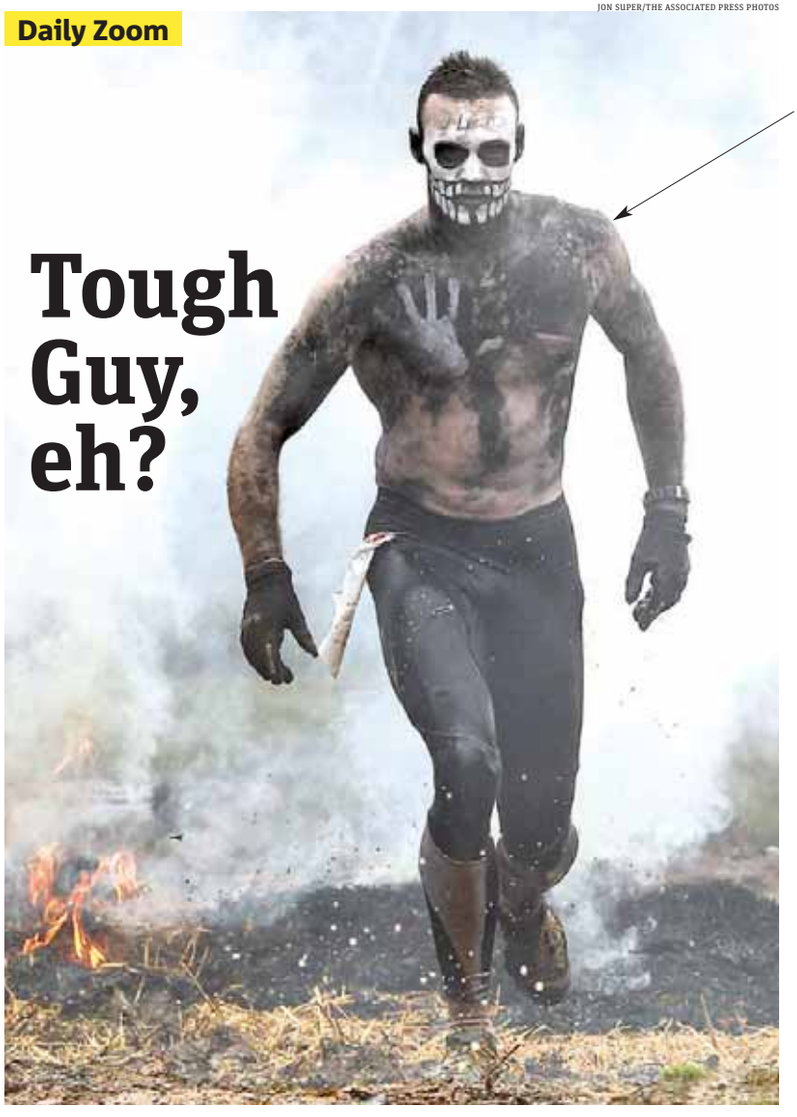
Tough Guy, eh?



Survival of the fittest

A competitor is seen after walking though fire at the annual Tough Guy event in Perton, England, on Sunday.

Tough Guy claims to be the world's most demanding one-day survival ordeal. First staged in 1986, it has been widely described as "the toughest race in the world," with up to one-third of the starters failing to finish in a typical year.

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Macho, macho man

- The annual event challenges thousands of international competitors in a cross-country run, which is followed by an obstacle course consisting of water, fire and tunnels.
- An unidentified competitor, pictured below, crawls under barbed wire.

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Harry Potter grows up

With the beloved wizard franchise behind him, Daniel Radcliffe looks forward to growing as an actor ▶ He drops the wand and takes on the role of a lawyer in The Woman in Black

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▶ Daniel Radcliffe stars in The Woman in Black, coming to theatres Friday.

"Normally," says Daniel Radcliffe, "I hate watching my movies and hate watching myself."

Why, then, did he sit through his new film, The Woman in Black, during its Canadian premier last week in Toronto?

"The last time I will watch it was last night," the former Harry Potter told me the next day.

"I've picked this apart enough now. I don't need to watch it any more.

"The line between self-critical and self-hating is blurred.

"Normally when I watch my stuff, I say, 'I don't like that but I don't know what to do about it,' but last night I was watching and thinking, 'Oh, this is how that could be improved.'"

Despite being one of the most beloved actors on the planet and the star of some of the highest grossing films of all time, Radcliffe isn't content to rest on his laurels.

"I know I have a long way to go as an actor," he says.

"I'm 22 and at the stage when most actors would be coming out of drama school but because I've got 10 years of experience on a film set I think people expect me to be more complete, perhaps, than I am.

"I think that there are some things I do really well and some things I see and go, 'OK, I know how to fix that now.'"

One thing he can't change is the way his fans respond to him.

"It's kind of part of my life," he says of the fandamonium that follows wherever he goes.

"The thing you have to remind yourself is that it is not about me.

"It's about the fact that I played this character, which became beloved and anyone who took on that character would be getting this reaction.

"The fact that I'm now getting it on my own away from the series is very gratifying, although it is still kind of residual from Potter, unless they are fans of that and of me.

"You just have to laugh at it and have a sense of humour about it.

"As I said to you, when I'm at home, smoking a cigarette and it's cold and I'm in my Canada Goose jacket eating half a pizza, those are the moments you have to take a picture of yourself and play it to yourself when you are on the red carpet and go, 'Yeah, yeah, yeah, you're not all that, really.'"

Daniel Radcliffe

- **Born:** July 23, 1989 in London, England
- **Early roles:** When he was just 10, he took the role of a young David Copperfield in the television series David Copperfield. He also starred in The Tailor of Panama in 2001.

Box office

The Grey topped the weekend box office with $20 million, continuing Liam Neeson's success as an action star. Also opening were Man on a Ledge and One for the Money with Katherine Heigl. One for the Money took home $11.8 million, while Man on a Ledge opened with $8.3 million. Underworld: Awakenings, came in second with $12.5 million.
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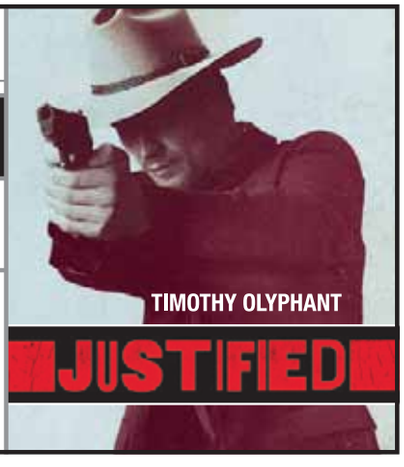

Put a ring on it, Brad

Not only are the Jolie-Pitt kids incredibly cute, they're apparently pretty persuasive too ▶ Brad's kids pressuring him to seal the deal with Angelina

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▶ Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt

THE WORD

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After almost seven years together, it looks like Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie might make it official.

The royal couple is abandoning their original plan to wait until gay marriage is legal in exchange for some peace and quiet around the house.

"We're getting a lot of pressure from the kids," Pitt admits in an interview with CBS Sunday Morning that aired yesterday.

"It means something to them."

It seems their six-pack — count 'em: Maddox, Pax, Zahara, Shiloh, Knox and Vivienne — have been telling him to "get Mommy a ring" and he's promised, "OK, I will! I will!"

So, just to sum it up: When pressured by six young children to buy a diamond for a woman who has let him stick around since 2005 without one, Brad Pitt runs his strong, rugged hands through his shiny blonde hair and says, "Sure kids, why not."

Angelina, we don't know what you did to this man, but we're impressed.

MONICA WEYMOUTH WROTE MONDAY'S THE WORD. DOROTHY ROBINSON WILL BE BACK TUESDAY.

Russell isn't playing nice

Russell Brand hasn't been wasting any time.

Less than a month after filing for divorce from Katy Perry, Brand is reportedly already seeing multiple women — and badmouthing his soon-to-be ex-wife to them, according to Us Weekly.

"He's spoken terribly about Katy to them," one source says, adding that Brand is particularly interested in one of the new women.

"He told her he wanted her to move in with him after the divorce is final."

And worst of all, even Perry can't avoid the gossip.

"She discovered through her friends," a source says. "One of the women told a friend of hers and it got back to Katy."

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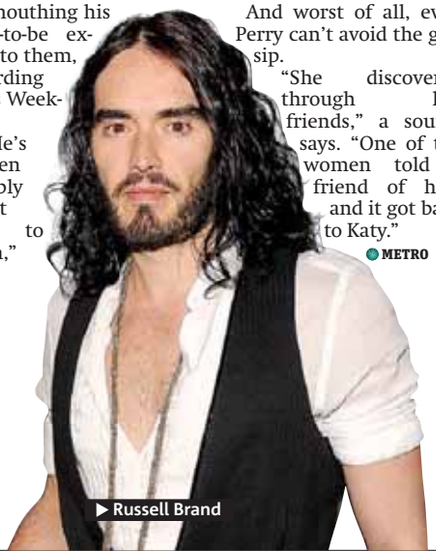


▶ Russell Brand

Celebrity tweets

@mindykaling

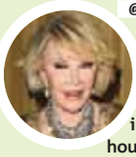
A League of Their Own is the best movie ever made.

@MCHammer

My Apologies to all my friends getting text from "that App" .. Took over my phone book and spammed the world !!!!

@JuddApatow

I gave my valet parking ticket to a man who was not the valet yesterday. It effected my sleep.



@Joan_Rivers

Demi Moore's health seems to be improving! An hour after being rushed to the hospital she was already cruising the pediatric ward for dates.

Ashton 'deeply concerned for Demi'

Ashton Kutcher returned to Los Angeles this weekend after work engagements — including modelling for clothing brand Colcci — kept him in Brazil during estranged wife Demi Moore's drug-related hospitalization.

"Ashton is deeply concerned for Demi," a source says, according to Hollyscoop. "He still cares about her and wants the best for her."

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WHO Report

Advocates say Canadians and their governments must take action to tear down barriers that hurt people with disabilities. The plea came with the launch of a report by the World Health Organization and World Bank.

WHO's Tom Shakespeare points out that in Canada disabled people are twice as likely to be unemployed and face barriers that leave them feeling excluded.

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After surviving cancer, 10-year-old cat gets new knee and chance at more pain-free life

Tattooed 10-year-old

In Georgia, a mother has been arrested for allowing her child to get a tattoo Before you judge, read the details recounted by one Mommyish blogger

When I first read that a mother in Acworth, Ga., allowed her 10-year-old son to get a tattoo, I thought, "A tattoo, people?! On a 10-year-old!"

Then I discovered that the tattoo is actually in memory of the boy's older brother, Malik, who was hit and killed by a teenage driver at age 12. The 10-year-old, Gaquan, was with his brother when he died.

That was a couple of years ago now, but he recently told his mom, Chuntera Napier, that he wanted to get a tattoo as a way of honouring Malik's memory. (Gaguan has several tattoos of her own in her late son's memory.)

"My son came to me and said, 'Mom, I want to get a tattoo with Malik on it, rest in peace.' What do I say to a child that wants to remember his brother?" Napier told the local TV station.

She claims she didn't know it was illegal for a 10-year-old to get a tattoo, and so she took her son to a tattoo artist, who gave the boy a tattoo featuring Malik's old jersey number. As Napier explained, "It made me feel good to know that he wanted his brother on him."

Gaquan then returned to school, where someone noticed his new ink and called authorities. Napier is now facing child cruelty charges because it's illegal for anyone under 18 to get a tattoo, even with their parent's consent.

"We hope that they can find something that can sustain them through that loss, but this is not the way. It is illegal and it's something that we were bound by the law to investigate and to prosecute," said Acworth police chief Mike Wilkie. (They're also investigating the tattoo artist.)

I don't think there's ever justification for permanently inking a child, though my heart just breaks for this family who suffered such a tragic loss. Napier is set to appear in court in March.

CONTRIBUTED BY SHAWNA COHEN OF MOMMYISH.COM.

What do you think?

Is it OK for 10-year-olds to get tattoos? Twitter was buzzing with these tweets:

- **@lyjo67**
  [the reason] doesn't matter. tell him to go plant a tree or start a foundation or something more sensible than a tattoo
- **@dakneez**
  It is never, ever ok to allow a ten-year-old to get a tattoo.
- **@aysharempel**
  can you imagine what that tattoo is going to look like in 10 years #disaster
- **@337wallace**
  tattoos are an expression of self. Understand that it is permanent, and it doesn't matter how old you are :)

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Preparation:

1. In a soup pot, heat oil over medium heat and cook onion, garlic, carrots, celery, thyme and curry powder 5 mins. or until veggies are softened. Stir in broccoli and cauliflower, tomatoes and potato. Add broth and bring to boil. Cover and simmer for about 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender.
2. Ladle into soup bowls or, alternatively, ladle into blender and puree in batches until smooth.

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Ingredients:

- 1 tbsp (15 mL) olive oil
- 1 onion, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup (250 mL) chopped carrots
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) chopped celery
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) chopped fresh thyme
- 2 tsp (10 mL) curry powder
- 4 cups (1 L) chopped broccoli and cauliflower
- 1 cup (250 mL) grape tomatoes
- 1 potato, peeled and diced
- 4 cups (1 L) chicken broth

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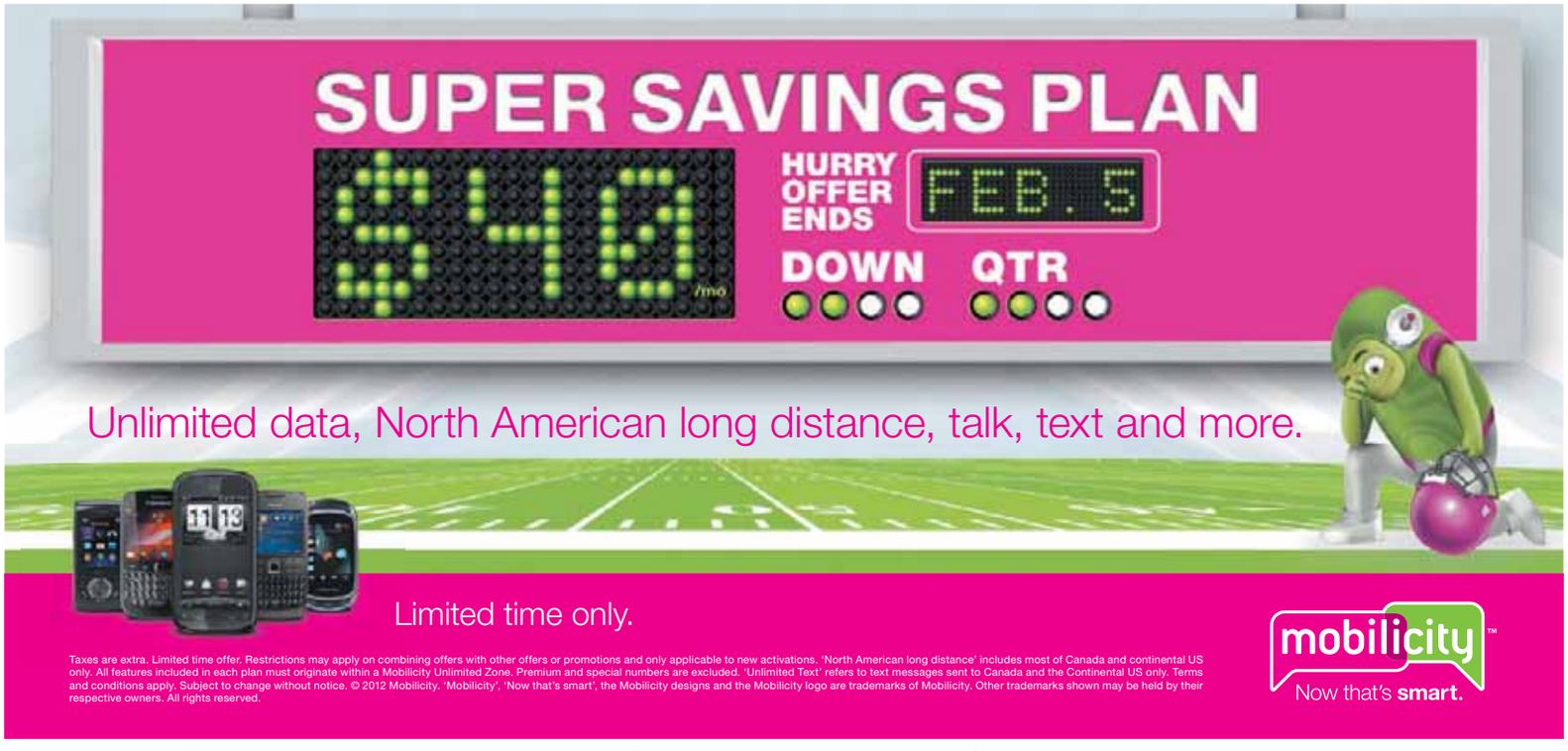

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RECYCLING APPLIANCES

What should I do with my coffee grinder and rice cooker that don't work anymore? ***Angela of Calgary***

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If you can't fix it, recycle it.

Today you'll be hard-pressed to find anyone who will repair a $17 toaster (although it's worth a Google search). It's all thanks to planned obsolescence — consumer goods designed to fail, costing consumers and the planet.

In Calgary, for non-working small appliances, check out Recycle Blue Inc. at RecycleBlue.ca. And any Albertan can search by item and city on the Recycling Council of Alberta's website: RecyclingHotline.ca. Edmontonians will be happy to know that their Ecostations collect small appliances.

Most provinces have some type of recycling program for small appliances.

For example, British Columbia's Unplugged is the first small appliance recycling program of its kind in Canada and the only government-approved small appliance recycling program in B.C. Unplugged accepts more than 120 types of small appliances, from electric toothbrushes to vacuum cleaners. Go to UnpluggedRecycling.ca.

Westerners from Winnipeg to the Pacific Ocean should also take advantage of the What's The Green Deal program offered by London Drugs. Go to GreenDeal.ca to recycle small appliances purchased from their stores.

Winnipeggers should also acquaint themselves with GreenManitoba.ca so you don't miss the electronic waste roundup.

In Ontario, RecycleYourElectronics.ca will get the job done — search by postal code and community.

And, I didn't forget about you Nova Scotia! The Atlantic Canada Electronics Stewardship has you covered.

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▶ Environmentally-friendly bus shelters are providing alternatives for public transit.

Green tech in from the cold

Solar powered bus shelters showing the way forward for clean cities ▶ Puts energy back into the grid as well

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If you're reading this story, there's a good chance you're riding public transit. If you're not in a bus shelter this instant, you may have been just moments ago.

It's as simple as structure as you can imagine. Yet, even here, innovative greener ideas are being developed — and deployed.

The City of San Francisco is entering the third year of a five-year program to replace its 1,400 conventional shelters with modern, solar-powered alternatives.

"They're made entirely from sustainable materials," says Ryan Hughes, project manager for Lundberg Designs, creators of these new, sleek-looking shelters.

"The steel is recycled, and the solar power alleviates the cost of powering the shelter."

Solar generators in the shelters' roofs are actually connected directly to the city's power grid. They donate electricity to the city during the day, then draw back what they need to power LED lights, WIFI capability, and an electronic "next bus" sign that lets every commuter know exactly how long their wait is going to be.

The overall effect? A zero net-draw on the power system. Throw in the fact that the shelters are being built, run and paid for by an advertising agency, and these updated high-tech transit stops aren't costing the city a cent.

Increased comfort and convenience — virtually no ecological or financial downside.

The only thing missing — and this would be of particular interest to Canadian commuters — is heat.

"In terms of using the solar power, that would be challenging," Hughes explains. "Given the general size of bus shelters, the amount of available roof area is limited. In our case, it works to power the equipment we have, because we were very careful about selecting only components that don't draw very much power. I think heaters, just in general, require a lot of power to convert electricity into heat."

San Francisco is famously cold, wet and windy, by California standards. But a typical Canadian city faces winter conditions that are far more severe. These eye-catching shelters are still a tweak or two away from being ideal in real winter conditions.

But they also reveal how affordable innovation can be — and that even the most basic, stripped-down structure can be improved, re-imagined and greened.

Shelters

Bus shelter history

▶ **Buses** The first recorded bus stop in history appeared in Bishops Stortford, England, in 1890. There is no evidence that it had a bus shelter.

She's proof that you can 'have it all'

Entrepreneur Mary Morassutti decided to do a career 180 at the age of 35 and she hasn't looked back since

TURNING POINT

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Mary Morassutti was 35 years old and at the top of her profession, directing and shooting television shows all over the world. Married and expecting her first child, she reached a turning point and knew she'd have to leave her job because of the grueling travel schedule.

"I knew I was going to reinvent myself and I didn't realize how much my identity was tied into my career. I felt I was floating in the abyss and couldn't find my feet."

Mary asked a female colleague who had also faced the same situation. She was blunt when she told her, "The best gift you can give a child is a happy mother".

▶ Mary Morassutti, CEO of mk strategic, executive managing director of eWomenNetwork and happy mother of two children.

Today, Mary runs her own business development and marketing company called mk strategic and is an executive managing director of eWomenNetwork.

"I knew I was going to reinvent myself and I didn't realize how much my identity was tied into my career." MARY MORASSUTTI

"Find out what makes you happy and how you can bring both worlds together. I've met some incredible women who are juggling everything and still doing great work. You can have it all."

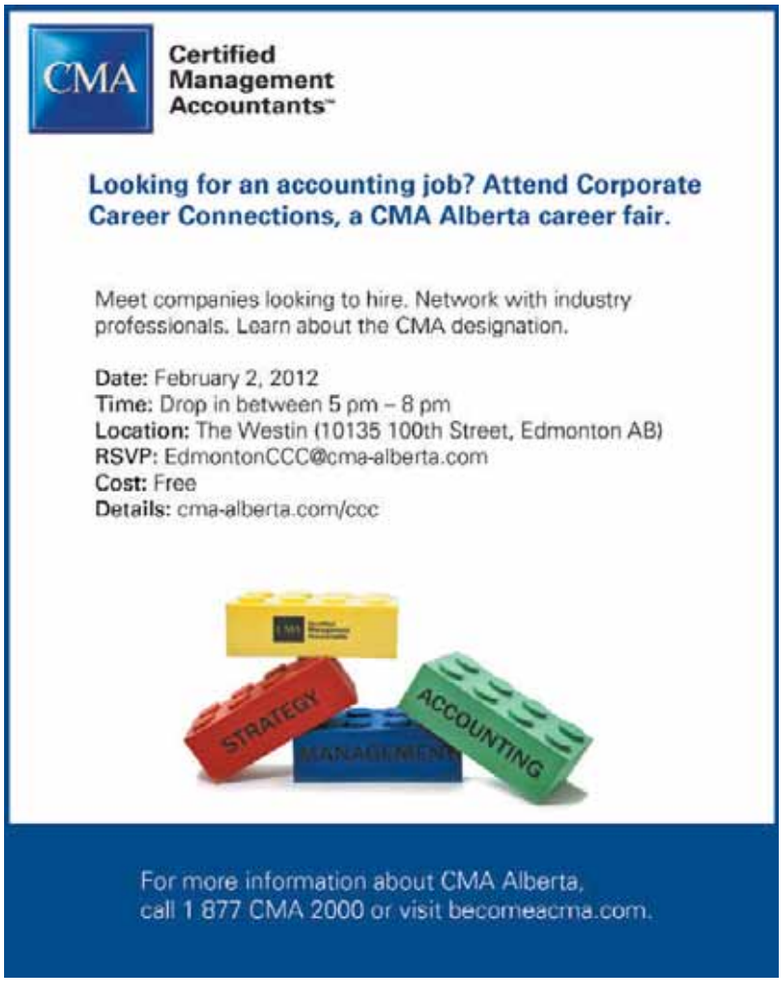
Did she follow her colleague's advice?

"Yes," she says with a smile, "I'm a very happy mother."

Mary's tips

An entrepreneur's thoughts on business

- Focus on what you're doing and what you want to do.
- Compete with yourself not others. Then you'll be better.
- Think outside of the box. Find what makes you unique and different and why they would want to work with you.
- Practice your elevator speech. Be able to explain what you do in 30 seconds. If you confuse the person you're pitching to then you've lost them.
- There's no fast fix. Take time to figure out what you want. Once I realized what I wanted to do the "how" came to me because I put myself in the right direction.



Find some counsel on your campus

Struggling with your studies? Seek out your school's learning centre

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There are two areas where students can need help with their schoolwork: help with specific subjects and help with study skills.

The learning centre at your school likely has resources for both.

Community College of Philadelphia, for instance, has tutoring available on all its campuses. Dr. Megan Fuller, an assistant professor in the Learning Labs explains, "We have full-time faculty, non-student tutors who have either associate's or bachelor's degrees and peer tutors who have successfully taken the class they're tutoring."

These staffers provide both one-on-one tutoring and group sessions that meet once a week or more. Students are welcome to check out both to see what works from them.

"If you aren't getting what you need from a tutor, don't just give up, ask to see someone else," Fuller says.

"Contact your school to see what services and resources are available," says Nancy Mott, director of learning support services at Villanova University.

"Don't wait until the last minute," Fuller agrees.

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▶ It helps to talk through the tough times of your academic life.

Expert advice

Nancy Mott, director of learning support services at Villanova University, says:

- "Don't be afraid to ask for help. It isn't a sign of weakness — it's a sign of intelligence and strength. Find out early what's available, and get to know your professors, as well."
- Visit your school's website to find out what services your school has to offer.

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- Engineering Technologies (12 programs)
- IT & Electronics (7 programs)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8
- Building Construction & Design (5 programs)
- Environmental Management (9 programs)
- Trades & Industrial (6 programs)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9
- Animal Studies (2 programs)
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Building a business? Study reveals 69 per cent of customers willing to shell out dough for great service

Like a bad haircut, negative experiences have a way of being more potent than positive ones.

Whether it's a burnt entrée, a rude cashier, or that horrific haircut, careless companies should be cautious: recent research suggests service is an increasingly significant reason consumers choose brands.

And it could mean more for the bottom line of business.

Seven in 10 consumers (69 per cent) are willing to spend more money with a company they believe provides excellent customer service, according to the 2011 American Express global customer service barometer.

The worldwide annual study found consumers, on average, were willing to spend 12 per cent more — a notable jump from 2010, when just over half (54 per cent) were willing to pay more at seven per cent on average.

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As the good reviews come in, so does the money.

"Today's consumers know what they want and are willing to spend more with a company they believe provides excellent customer service," says Howard Grosfield, president and CEO of American Express Canada. "Our study shows they place a high value on that interaction — it's very important to them, which is why it's very important to our own company."

Grosfield suggests the industry should sit up and take note of these shifting consumer trends, which he says can either drive or crash brand loyalty.

Those who can't keep up could be left behind: the survey found a full quarter of respondents (25 per cent) now "refuse" to do business with a company that provides poor service.

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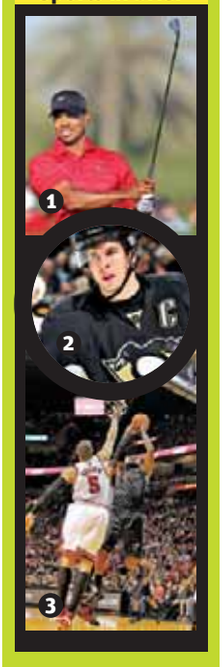
Sports in brief



1 Tiger Woods finished in a tie for third at the Abu Dhabi Golf Championship after starting the final round tied for the lead.

2 The Pittsburgh Penguins confirmed Saturday that Sidney Crosby was diagnosed with a neck injury.

3 LeBron James scored 35 points as the Miami Heat escaped with a 97-93 win Sunday over the Chicago Bulls.

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Blasts from the past

Pair of former Senators spark Team Chara to 12-9 all-star win over Team Alfredsson

TEAM CHARA	TEAM ALFREDSSON
12	9

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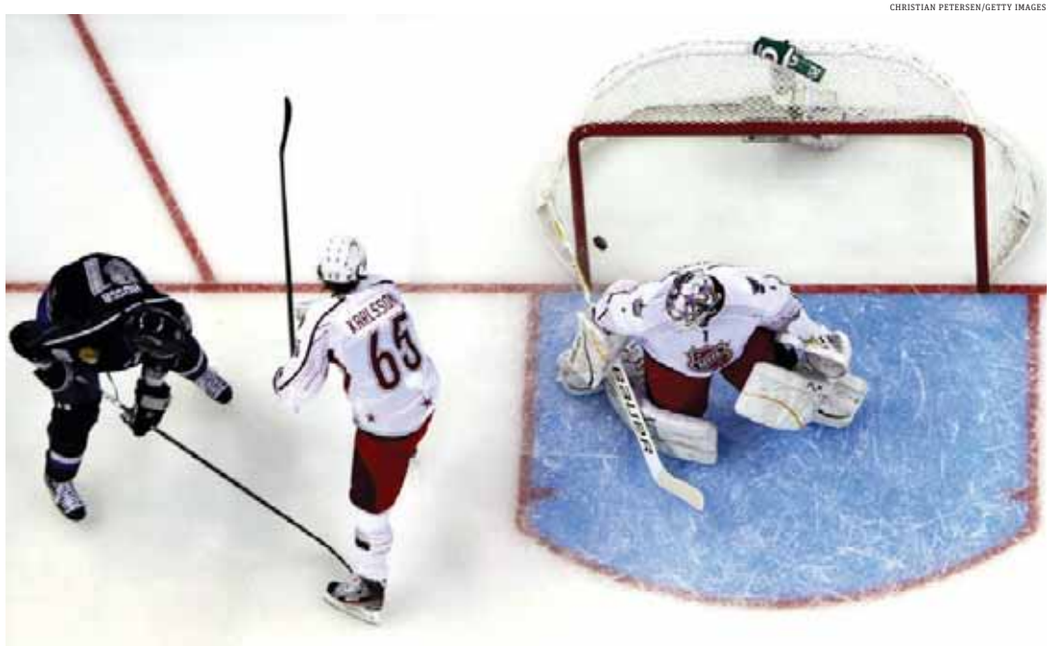

▶ Marian Hossa of Team Chara scores a goal in the third period against Team Alfredsson's Brian Elliott.

The NHL all-star game was supposed to be all about Daniel Alfredsson and his Ottawa teammates, but it was ex-Senator Zdeno Chara who had the last laugh.

The Boston Bruins captain had the game-winner as he and another former Senator from Slovakia, Marian Hossa of the Chicago Blackhawks, scored 16 seconds apart in a six-goal third period to lead Team Chara to a 12-9 victory over Team Alfredsson on Sunday.

"That was my first shot," said the six-foot-nine Chara, who went in alone to snap a shot past Brian Elliott, who was bombed for six goals on 19 third-period shots. "Early on, (the game) was really loose but as we were going to the end you could see that guys wanted to win.

"That's the way it goes some times at the all-star game."

Prime Minister Stephen Harper chatted in the stands with league commissioner Gary Bettman through much of a wide-open game. They saw Team Chara lose the lead four times only to pile up an insurmountable total in the third with goals from Phil Kessel, Jarome Iginla, Hossa, Chara, Corey Perry and the second of the game by Joffrey Lupul.

They didn't need the notable absentees, the injured Sidney Crosby and the holdout Alex Ovechkin, to score in bunches.

Marian Gaborik had a hat-trick, while Evgeni Malkin and Patrick Kane had the other goals for Team Chara.

Alfredsson scored twice, while Jason Spezza, Henrik Sedin, John Tavares, Jason Pominville, Milan Michalek, Claude Giroux and Daniel Sedin scored for Team Alfredsson

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All-star MVP

Having a little fun at his teammate's expense was almost as good as being named the 2012 NHL all-star game MVP for Marian Gaborik.

- Gaborik scored the first of his two goals on Rangers teammate Henrik Lundqvist and he took full advantage of rubbing it in.
- Gaborik recreated a controversial goal celebration by Rangers forward Artem Anisimov after his first goal on Lundqvist.
- Anisimov mimed shooting Tampa Bay goalie Mathieu Garon after a scoring a goal on Dec. 8, a move that angered Lightning players and led to a scrum.

Djokovic wins epic battle in final

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▶ Novak Djokovic celebrates after defeating Rafael Nadal.

Novak Djokovic wore down Rafael Nadal in the longest Grand Slam singles final in the history of professional tennis, winning 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, 6-7 (5), 7-5 after five hours 53 minutes to claim his third Australian Open title.

Djokovic sealed victory at 1:37 a.m. Monday local time and became the fifth man since the Open Era began in 1968 to win three straight Grand Slam finals.

The 24-year-old Djokovic tore off his shirt in celebration after one of the most dramatic finals in the history of the game. He went to his support camp and repeatedly thumped the side of the arena in front of them in delight and relief.

4:54
Length of the previous longest major singles final: Mats Wilander's win over Ivan Lendl at the U.S. Open in 1988.

Nadal leaned on the net, while Djokovic sat on his haunches before the trophy presentation. Eventually, a nearby official took pity and they were given chairs and a bottle of water each.

"We made history tonight and, unfortunately, there couldn't be two winners," Djokovic said.

Djokovic's win maintained his mastery of Nadal, who has lost seven straight finals against the Serb since March last year.

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-NY Rangers	47	31	12	1	3	132	96	66	15-5-0-2	16-7-1-1	7-3-0-0	W2
d-Boston	47	31	14	1	1	171	101	64	16-7-1-1	15-7-0-0	5-4-1-0	L1
d-Washington	48	26	19	1	2	136	137	55	18-6-0-1	8-13-1-1	5-4-1-0	W1
Philadelphia	48	29	14	2	3	162	142	63	11-7-1-2	18-7-1-1	6-3-0-1	W1
Pittsburgh	49	28	17	2	2	152	127	60	14-8-2-0	14-9-0-2	7-3-0-0	W7
Ottawa	52	27	19	4	2	157	160	60	14-9-0-1	13-10-4-1	6-4-0-0	L3
New Jersey	48	26	19	1	2	129	136	55	12-9-0-2	14-10-1-0	4-4-1-1	L3
Florida	48	22	15	5	6	122	136	55	11-5-1-6	11-10-4-0	3-2-3-2	L1
Toronto	49	25	19	3	2	151	147	55	14-8-2-2	11-11-1-0	6-4-0-0	W2
Winnipeg	50	22	22	3	3	124	143	50	15-8-0-2	7-14-3-1	3-6-0-1	L3
Montreal	49	19	21	2	7	130	134	47	9-10-2-4	10-12-0-2	6-2-0-2	W2
Tampa Bay	48	21	23	1	3	136	165	46	13-7-0-1	8-16-1-2	4-5-0-1	W4
NY Islanders	48	19	22	5	2	115	143	45	11-11-4-0	8-11-1-2	5-4-1-0	L2
Buffalo	49	20	24	3	2	119	149	45	11-9-3-2	9-15-0-0	2-7-1-0	W1
Carolina	51	18	24	5	4	130	159	45	13-11-0-3	5-13-5-1	5-3-1-1	W1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Detroit	50	33	16	1	0	160	117	67	20-2-1-0	13-14-0-0	9-1-0-0	L1
d-Vancouver	49	30	15	0	4	158	122	64	14-6-0-3	16-9-0-1	6-2-0-2	W2
d-San Jose	47	27	14	3	3	131	110	60	15-8-2-0	12-6-1-3	4-3-1-2	W1
St. Louis	49	29	13	1	6	124	102	65	21-3-1-3	8-10-0-3	7-1-1-1	L2
Nashville	50	30	16	3	1	140	127	64	16-7-2-1	14-9-1-0	9-1-0-0	W4
Chicago	50	29	15	3	3	162	144	64	19-6-1-3	10-9-2-0	5-3-2-0	L2
Los Angeles	50	24	16	4	6	111	111	58	14-11-0-4	10-5-4-2	5-2-1-2	W1
Minnesota	49	24	18	2	5	115	126	55	13-6-1-2	11-12-1-3	3-6-0-1	W2
Colorado	51	26	23	2	0	131	144	54	14-12-0-0	12-11-2-0	4-5-1-0	L2
Dallas	48	25	21	0	2	126	136	52	14-9-0-2	11-12-0-0	4-5-0-1	W1
Calgary	50	23	21	3	3	120	137	52	13-7-1-1	10-14-2-2	5-3-1-1	L1
Phoenix	50	22	20	3	5	130	134	52	10-9-2-2	12-11-1-3	3-4-1-2	W1
Anaheim	48	18	23	3	4	124	144	43	13-12-1-0	5-11-2-4	8-1-1-0	L1
Edmonton	49	18	26	1	4	122	142	41	12-8-1-2	6-18-0-2	2-6-1-1	L1
Columbus	49	13	30	1	5	115	163	32	8-13-1-2	5-17-0-3	3-6-0-1	L4

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

NHL ALL-STAR WEEKEND

At Ottawa
Yesterday's result
ALL-STAR GAME
Team Chara 12 Team Alfredsson 9
Saturday's result
ALL-STAR SKILLS COMPETITION
Team Alfredsson 21 Team Chara 12
Tonight's games
No Games Scheduled.
Tomorrow's games
All Times Eastern
Ottawa at Boston, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Nashville at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Anaheim at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Colorado at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Columbus at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday's games
N.Y. Rangers at Buffalo 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Florida, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.
Columbus at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday's games
Carolina at Boston, 7 p.m.
Montreal at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Chicago at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
Detroit at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Dallas at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

TEAM CHARA 12, TEAM ALFREDSSON 9

First Period
1. Team Chara, Gaborik 1 (Datsyuk) 4:34
2. Team Chara, Malkin 1 (Iginla) 5:38
3. Team Chara, Gaborik 2 (Hossa, Suter) 10:09
4. Team Alfredsson, Spezza 1 (Girardi, Michalek) 10:36
5. Team Alfredsson, Sedin 1 (Hartnell, Letang) 12:51
6. Team Alfredsson, Tavares 1 (Pominville, Yandle) 13:49
Penalties — None.
Missed penalty shot — Stamkos, Team Alfredsson, 16:33.
Second Period
7. Team Chara, Gaborik 3 (Hossa, Datsyuk) 1:23
8. Team Chara, Lupul 1 (Kessel) 3:33
9. Team Alfredsson, Pominville 1 (Neal, Stamkos) 7:17
10. Team Alfredsson, Alfredsson 1, 14:33
11. Team Alfredsson, Alfredsson 2 (D.Sedin, H.Sedin) 16:04
12. Team Chara, Kane 1 (Eberle) 18:24
Penalties — None.
Third Period
13. Team Chara, Kessel 1 (Campbell) 4:12
14. Team Alfredsson, Michalek 1 (Tavares, Spezza) 5:21
15. Team Chara, Iginla 1 (Malkin, Perry) 7:45
16. Team Alfredsson, Giroux 1 (Hartnell, Couture) 9:40
17. Team Chara, Hossa 1 (Datsyuk) 12:04
18. Team Chara, Chara 1 (Gaborik) 12:20
19. Team Chara, Perry 1 (Iginla, Wideman) 13:26
20. Team Alfredsson, D.Sedin 1 (H.Sedin, Alfredsson) 14:20
21. Team Chara, Lupul 2 (Seguin, Kessel) 15:33
Penalties — None.

Shots

Team Chara	12	13	19	44
Team Alfredsson	14	15	21	50

Goal (shots-saves) — Team Chara: Howard (14-11), Price (0:00 second, 15-12), Thomas (W,1-0-0)(0:00 third, 21-18); Team Alfredsson: Lundqvist (12-9), Quick (0:00 second, 13-10), Elliott (L,0-1-0)(0:00 third, 19-13).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Team Chara: 0-0; Team Alfredsson: 0-0.
Referees — Eric Furlatt, Tim Peel. **Linesmen** — Derek Amell, Brad Kovachik.
Attendance — 20,510 (19,153).

TENNIS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

At Melbourne, Australia
SUNDAY
Men
Singles — Championship
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, 6-7 (5), 7-5.
Mixed Doubles — Championship
Bethanie Mattek-Sands, U.S., and Horia Tecau (8), Romania, def. Elena Vesnina, Russia, and Leander Paes (5), India, 6-3, 5-7, 10-3 (tiebreak).
SATURDAY
Women
Singles — Championship
Victoria Azarenka (3), Belarus, def. Maria Sharapova (4), Russia, 6-3, 6-0.
Men
Doubles — Championship
Leander Paes, India, and Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, def. Bob and Mike Bryan (1), U.S., 7-6 (1), 6-2.
Junior Boys
Singles — Championship
Luke Saville (1), Australia, def. **Filip Peliwo, Vancouver**, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.
Junior Girls
Singles — Championship
Taylor Townsend (14), U.S., def. Yulia Putintseva (4), Russia, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

SKIING

FREESTYLE AERIALS WORLD CUP

At Calgary
Yesterday's results
MEN
1. Olivier Rochon, Gatineau, Que., 125.67 points; 2. Qi Guangpu, China, 124.34; 3. Liu Zhongqing, China, 119.03; 4. Thomas Lambert, Switzerland, 115.49; 5. Jia Zongyang, China, 87.61; 6. Naoya Tabara, Japan, 85.84; 7. Oleksandr Abramenko, Ukraine, 85.79; **8. Jean-Christophe Andre, Montreal, 83.19**; 9. Dylan Ferguson, U.S., 79.18; 10. Renato Ulrich, Switzerland, 71.90.
11. Stanislav Kravchuk, Ukraine, 52.21; 12. Jonathon Lillis, United States, 46.57.

GOLF

FARMERS INSURANCE OPEN

At San Diego
Par 72 — Final Round
x—won on second playoff hole
(FedEx Cup points in parentheses)

x-Brandt Snedeker (500), $1,080,000	67-64-74-67—272
Kyle Stanley (300), $648,000	62-68-68-74—272
John Rollins (190), $408,000	70-65-68-71—274
Bill Haas (123), $264,000	63-71-70-72—276
Cameron Tringale (123), $264,000	67-72-66-71—276
Hunter Mahan (95), $208,500	69-65-74-69—277
John Huh (95), $208,500	64-71-68-74—277
Jimmy Walker (75), $162,000	73-65-70-70—278
Martin Flores (75), $162,000	65-67-75-71—278
Justin Leonard (75), $162,000	65-70-71-72—278
Rod Pampling (75), $162,000	64-75-68-71—278
D.A. Points (75), $162,000	70-70-67-71—278

ABU DHABI GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

At Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Par 72 — Final Round

Robert Rock	69-70-66-70—275
Rory McIlroy	67-72-68-69—276
Graeme McDowell	72-69-68-68—277
Thomas Bjorn	73-71-65-68—277
Tiger Woods	70-69-66-72—277

NFL PLAYOFFS

PRO BOWL

Last night's result
At Honolulu
AFC 59 NFC 41

SUPER BOWL

Sunday, Feb. 5
At Indianapolis
All times Eastern
New England vs. N.Y. Giants, 6:20 p.m.

AFC 59, NFC 41

NFC	14	14	7	6	41
AFC	14	14	10	21	59

First Quarter
NFC—Fitzgerald 10 pass from Rodgers (Akers kick), 9:14.
NFC—Fitzgerald 44 pass from Rodgers (Akers kick), 9:05.
AFC—Green 34 pass from Roethlisberger (Janikowski kick), 6:54.
AFC—Marshall 74 pass from Roethlisberger (Janikowski kick), 2:35.
Second Quarter
NFC—J.Graham 2 pass from Brees (Akers kick), 9:47.
AFC—Marshall 29 pass from Rivers (Janikowski kick), 5:22.
NFC—G.Jennings 11 pass from Brees (Akers kick), 2:36.
AFC—Gates 27 pass from Rivers (Janikowski kick), :00.
Third Quarter
AFC—FG Janikowski 37, 12:23.
NFC—S.Smith 55 pass from Newton (Akers kick), 11:12.
AFC—Marshall 47 pass from Dalton (Janikowski kick), 3:53.
Fourth Quarter
AFC—Leach 1 run (Janikowski kick), 11:40.
AFC—Marshall 3 pass from Dalton (Janikowski kick), 8:25.
AFC—D.Johnson 60 interception return (Janikowski kick), 5:16.
NFC—Fitzgerald 36 pass from Newton (kick failed), 2:37.
Att. — 48,423 at Honolulu.

TEAM STATISTICS	NFC	AFC
First downs	26	26
Total Net Yards	546	596
Rushes-yards	16-73	24-126
Passing	473	470
Punt Returns	0-0	4-115
Kickoff Returns	4-135	1-29
Interceptions Ret.	2-4	3-176
Comp-Att-Int	33-59-3	24-39-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-8	0-0
Punts	4-51.0	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	33:03	26:57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—NFC, Lynch 8-43, Newton 4-14, McCoy 2-10, Forte 2-6. AFC, Jones-Drew 6-56, Mathews 8-35, McGahee 4-23, Leach 3-7, Jackson 1-7, Dalton 2-(minus 2).
PASSING—NFC, Newton 9-27-3-186, Brees 10-14-0-146, Rodgers 13-17-0-141, Lee 1-1-0-8. AFC, Rivers 11-19-1-190, Roethlisberger 6-11-1-181, Dalton 7-9-0-99.
RECEIVING—NFC, Gonzalez 7-114, Fitzgerald 6-111, S.Smith 5-118, J.Graham 5-74, G.Jennings 5-42, White 2-25, Peterson 1-8, Forte 1-4, Rodgers 1-(minus 15). AFC, Marshall 6-176, Jackson 4-64, Gates 3-67, Green 2-42, Wallace 2-34, Jones-Drew 2-25, Brown 2-15, McGahee 1-20, Gresham 1-14, Leach 1-13.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

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CONCACAF WOMEN'S OLYMPIC QUALIFYING

At Vancouver
Lst night's result
CHAMPIONSHIP
U.S. 4 **Canada 0**

AFRICAN CUP OF NATIONS

At Bata, Equatorial Guinea
Yesterday's results
Libya 2 Senegal 1
Zambia 1 Equatorial Guinea 0

ENGLAND

FA CUP

FOURTH ROUND
Yesterday's results
Arsenal 3 Aston Villa 2
Sunderland 1 Middlesbrough 1

FRANCE

LIGUE 1

Yesterday's results
Evian 0 Bordeaux 0
Rennes 1 Marseille 2
Valenciennes 1 Ajaccio 2

GERMANY

BUNDESLIGA

Yesterday's results
Mainz 2 Freiburg 1
Stuttgart 0 Borussia Moenchengladbach 0

ITALY

SERIE A

Yesterday's results
AC Milan 3 Cagliari 0
Cesena 0 Atalanta 1
Chievo Verona 0 Lazio 3
Fiorentina 2 Siena 1
Genoa 3 Napoli 2
Lecce 1 Inter Milan 0
Palermo 2 Novara 0
Roma 1 Bologna 1

SCOTLAND

LEAGUE CUP

SEMIFINAL
Yesterday's result
Falkirk 1 Celtic 3

SPAIN

LA LIGA

Yesterday's results
Real Betis 1 Granada 2
Real Sociedad 5 Sporting Gijon 1
Levante 1 Getafe 2
Racing Santander 2 Valencia 2
Malaga 2 Sevilla 1

LACROSSE

NLL

Saturday's results
Toronto 14 Calgary 13 (OT)
Edmonton 16 Washington 5
Minnesota 19 Buffalo 11
Colorado 14 Rochester 11

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Chicago	17	5	.773	—
d-Miami	15	5	.750	1
Atlanta	15	6	.714	1½
d-Philadelphia	14	6	.700	2
Indiana	13	6	.684	2½
Orlando	12	8	.600	4
Boston	9	10	.474	6½
Milwaukee	8	11	.421	7½
Cleveland	8	11	.421	7½
New York	7	13	.350	9
New Jersey	7	14	.333	9½
Toronto	7	14	.333	9½
Washington	4	16	.200	12
Detroit	4	17	.190	12½
Charlotte	3	18	.143	13½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Oklahoma City	16	3	.842	—
Denver	14	6	.700	2½
d-L.A. Clippers	11	6	.647	4
d-Dallas	13	8	.619	4
Utah	11	7	.611	4½
Houston	12	8	.600	4½
Portland	12	8	.600	4½
L.A. Lakers	12	9	.571	5
San Antonio	12	9	.571	5
Memphis	10	9	.526	6
Minnesota	9	11	.450	7½
Phoenix	7	12	.368	9
Golden State	6	12	.333	9½
Sacramento	6	14	.300	10½
New Orleans	4	16	.200	12½

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Yesterday's results
Miami 97 Chicago 93
Cleveland 88 Boston 87
Toronto 94 New Jersey 73
Indiana 106 Orlando 85
Dallas 101 San Antonio 100 (OT)
Atlanta 94 New Orleans 72
L.A. Lakers 106 Minnesota 101
L.A. Clippers 109 Denver 105
Saturday's results
Washington 102 Charlotte 99
Philadelphia 95 Detroit 74
Houston 97 New York 84
Milwaukee 100 L.A. Lakers 89
Phoenix 86 Memphis 84
Utah 96 Sacramento 93
Tonight's games
All Times Eastern
Chicago at Washington, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Houston, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Portland at Utah, 9 p.m.
Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Boston at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Detroit at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Charlotte at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

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Feb. 10 — All contracts guaranteed for remainder of the season
Feb. 24-26 — All-Star game, Orlando, Fla.
April 26 — Regular season ends

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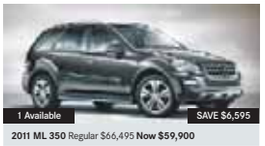
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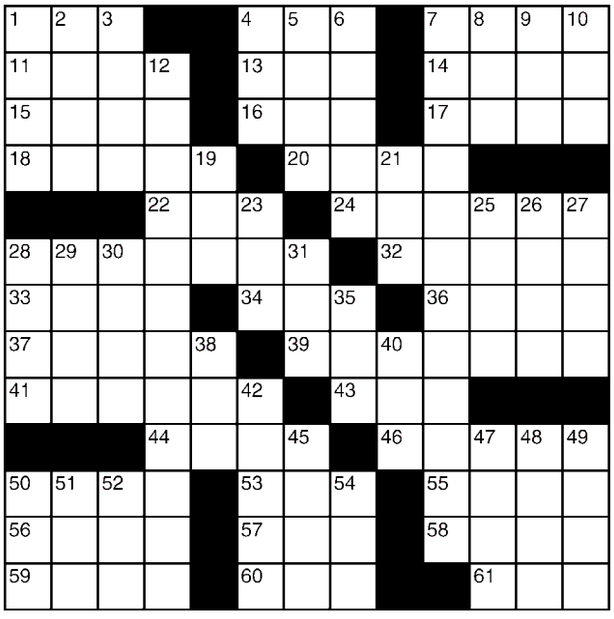

Across
1 Demon
4 That woman
7 Banshee's cry
11 Bridle strap
13 Church seating
14 Without acting
15 Greek vowel
16 Exist
17 Apportion (out)
18 Honey bunch?
20 Highland hillside
22 Cage component
24 Machine-gun by plane
28 Wheedled
32 Olympics award
33 Acknowledge
34 Used a shovel
36 Supermarket stack
37 River embankment
39 Varied
41 California city
43 Hawaiian garland
44 Prisoner's room
46 Oust
50 Leaping insect
53 Slight touch
55 See 45-Down
56 Freeway access
57 — out a living
58 Reddish horse
59 Chills and fever
60 Butterfly catcher
61 "To be or — to be"

Down
1 Eye part
2 Cat's call
3 Pocket bread
4 Hot tub
5 KFC flavourer
6 Basin accessories
7 Football position
8 Commotion
9 Under the weather
10 Caustic solution
12 Cliffhanger, often
19 Wire measure
21 $ dispenser
23 Foundation
25 Hebrew month
26 Bleacherites
27 Otherwise
28 Young bovine
29 State with certainty
30 Jupiter's alias
31 Flop
35 Hodges of baseball lore
38 Away from WSW
40 Geese's formation
42 Bygone
45 With 55-Across, War of 1812 battle site
47 Press
48 "Arrivederci"
49 Bivouac shelter
50 Monk's title
51 Trail behind
52 Ostrich's cousin
54 Wager

▶ Friday's answer

B	A	C	O	N		A	B	A		I	L	L
A	L	O	H	A		R	O	T		M	A	O
M	I	M	I	C		C	O	M	M	A	N	D
		M	O	R	P	H	S		O	G	E	E
F	L	U		E	R	E		D	R	E	S	S
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			A	R	E	N	A		L	O	O	P
M	A	D	L	Y		E	S	P		M	O	A
O	L	I	O		S	C	H	I	S	M		
C	O	M	M	E	N	T		C	H	O	S	E
H	U	E		T	I	A		A	U	D	E	N
A	D	S		A	P	R		S	T	E	E	D

Sudoku

			6	4				8
8		3		9		2		
					5			7
	5	1	7	6		8		
		8				9		
		7		3	9	5	2	
7			4					
		5		7		4		3
6				2	1			

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Friday's answer ▶

9	5	6	2	8	3	1	7	4
4	1	3	7	5	9	8	2	6
2	8	7	4	6	1	3	5	9
7	4	9	3	2	8	6	1	5
6	2	1	5	4	7	9	8	3
8	3	5	9	1	6	7	4	2
1	7	4	6	9	5	2	3	8
3	9	2	8	7	4	5	6	1
5	6	8	1	3	2	4	9	7

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DUHH

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Gal, If i were your wife i would feed you be a chubby boy never leave me a second eating talking walking have fun all the time.
DUDE

dude, okay i have a confession,, i can cook,, just like to pretend so others cook for me,, yupp i play stupid,, its kinda fun,, but sometimes im really blonde,, no lie.
GAL

A look at the weather

TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
Min 2°	Min -3°	Min -6°
Max 4°	Max 2°	Max 3°

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Weather Specialist
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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20
Has someone taken advantage of you? Maybe, but more likely you are overreacting.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21
This could be a hectic week and most likely you'll find yourself rushing all over the place without getting much done.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21
There are many ways to impress people, but working yourself into the ground isn't one of them.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Put yourself out there and let the world see what star quality looks like. You won't be short of interesting offers.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23
Try not to be too eager today.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22
A loved one seems to be in an emotional mood at the moment. All you can do is be there for them when they need a shoulder to cry on.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23
You really don't have to explain your actions or your motives to anybody.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22
The more someone tries to tell you that something cannot be done the more determined you will be to prove them wrong.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 No matter how negative a picture certain people may be painting of your current situation, all you need to know is that they are wrong.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20
Anyone who expects you to stay in one place over the next few days is going to be disappointed.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18
In a matter of days you'll be back in the money.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20
It seems you are having to react to one crisis after another of late. Is there an end in sight? Yes, of course there is.

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